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Sir:

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English language abstracts of the German language documents DE 199 42 374 and EP 1 072 576 are submitted herewith. The English language counterpart (US 5,391,811) of the German language document EP 1 072 576 is also submitted herewith.

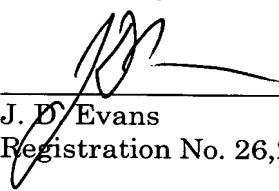
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Respectfully submitted,

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